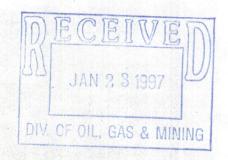


STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I.	Gener	ral Information			
	1.	Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.)01/96 To (mo./yr.)12/96			
	2.	DOGM File Number (Mine No): M / 037/ 001			
	3. Mine Name: LISBON MINE				
4.		Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): URANIUM(ceased operation Sept. 1988			
	5.	Type of mine Surface Mine or Underground Mine			
	6.	Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected):			
		1/4,1/4, Section 21, Township 29S_, Range 24E			
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	7.	Name of Operator or Company: RIO ALGOM MINING CORP.			
	8. Permanent Street Address: LISBON VALLEY				
		City, State, Zip: South of LaSal UT. 84532			
		Phone: (801) 686-2217			
	9.	Company Representative (or designated operator):			
		Name: Frank Fossey			
		Title: Radiation Safety Officer			
		Business Address: P.O. Box 1269			
		City, State, Zip: Moab, Utah 84532			
		Phone: (801) 686-2217			
		Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.			
**	16.				
II.	Mining	g and Reclamation			
	1.	Was the mine active during the past year? Yes \(\Bar{\text{\text{No}}} \) No \(\Bar{\text{\text{\text{No}}}} \)			
	2	If active how much are or mineral was mined? 0			

	3. How much additional acreage	was disturbed during the past year?	
	during the past year. This descriperformed, and volume of mate	ditional surface disturbances that occurred cription should include the type of work erial moved.	
5.	How much acreage was reclaimed	during the past year?0	
6.	description should include methods	rk performed during the past year. This employed, and an evaluation of the results. ved from the production shaft	
7. What is the total disturbed acreage at years end?			
8.	Briefly summarize any mining and/or reclamation plans for the upcoming year. Long term contouring and stabilization of the headframe ar		
NOTE:	Section III., "Additional Information	n" applies only to large mining operations.	
III. Addition	al Information		
1.	An updated surface facilities map should be attached if there have been significant changes since the previous map was submitted.		
2	Any monitoring results or other reports that are required under the terms of the approved notice of intention should also be attached.		
IV. <u>Signatur</u>	e Requirement		
I her	eby certify that the foregoing is true	and correct.	
	Name (Typed or Print):	Frank Fossey	
	Title of Operator:	Radiation Safety Officer	
	Signature of Operator:	from Lung	
	Date:	01/21/97	

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January 21, 1997

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Permit Supervisor
State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple
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Re: Annual Report (form MR-AR) for 1996

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

As required by Rules R647-003-116 and R647-004-121 of the Divisions Amended and New Rules, Minerals Reclamation Program, our completed Form MR-AR is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions or require additional information please call (801) 686-2217.

Sincerely,

Frank Fossey

Radiation Safety Officer RAMC- Lisbon Operation

CC. M. Freeman OKC, W/attachment L. Axtell File